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SUBJECT: ALLIED MEMORANDUM ON SPECIAL PAYMENTS

REF: (A) USNATO 1902; (B) USNATO 1874

1. IN ACCORDANCE REF A, I WILL SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH CROWN ADVOCATE GENERAL MIZZI TO DELIVER MEMORANDUM. MIZZI IS APPARENTLY IN ROME TODAY SO DELIVERY WILL NOT TAKE PLACE BEFORE TOMORROW, APRIL 19, AT EARLIEST.

2. WITH REGARD REF B, I HAD SOUGHT BACKGROUND INFO FOR MY OWN SATISFACTION, BUT I ENTIRELY AGREE THAT I SHOULD NOT GET INTO POSITION OF NEGOTIATING OR DISCUSSING DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES' CALCULATIONS. UNLESS I AM INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, I WILL SUGGEST, IN RESPONSE TO INEVITABLE QUESTIONS, THAT GOM INQUIRE DIRECTLY OF
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INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTORS BUT ALSO POINT OUT THAT METHOD OF CALCULATION HAS BEEN CLEARLY SPELLED OUT IN PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS TO GOM. THIS WILL CAUSE SOME UNHAPPINESS BUT I SEE NO USEFUL ALTERNATIVE HANDLING.

2. FOR MY OWN INFORMATION AND FOR USE WITH MIZZI, HOWEVER, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BACKGROUND ON AMOUNT OF U. S. SPECIAL PAYMENT COVERING PERIOD JANUARY 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 19 UNESCO ROLE IN CSCE FOLLOW- UP INDICATED NEED FOR US MEMBERSHIP IN EUROPEAN REGIONAL GROUP, FRENCH REP SUGGESTED THAT SOLUTION WOULD DEPEND UPON RESULTS OF CSCE AND NEED FOR FOLLOW- UP. SOLUTION IN ANY EVENT COULD BE DEFERRED UNTIL END OF CSCE, HE SAID, AND SUGGESTED THAT FURTHER DISCUSSION OF US APPLICATION TAKE PLACE AT UNESCO. (COMMENT: FRENCH PROBABLY FEEL SOMEWHAT UNCOMFORTABLE AND AT DISADVANTAGE IN OPPOSING US APPLICATION AT NATO. END COMMENT.)

2. GREEK, NORWEGIAN, DANISH, ITALIAN, FRG, AND BELGIAN REPS SUPPORTED US APPLICATION. PORTUGUESE REP SAID LISBON WOULD HAVE SUPPORTED US APPLICATION WERE PORTUGAL MEMBER OF UNESCO. HE ADDED THAT LISBON HAD STRONG RESERVATIONS ABOUT ENTRUSTING ANY ASPECT OF CSCE FOLLOW- UP TO UNESCO. PER OSLO 1519, NORWEGIAN REP MADE POINT ABOUT HAVING TO CONSULT WITHIN NORDIC CONTEXT BEFORE FINAL POSITION TAKEN, BUT HE ADDED THAT HE ANTICIPATED NO DIFFICULTY IN REACHING COMMON NORDIC POSITION IN FAVOR OF US APPLICATION. DANISH REP CONCURRED, BUT ADDED THAT COPENHAGEN HOPED FAVORABLE UNESCO ACTION ON US APPLICATION WOULD NOT SERVE AS PRECEDENT FOR OTHER COUNTRIES TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN EUROPEAN GROUP, SUCH AS ISRAEL.

3. AT REQUEST OF NETHERLANDS AND TURKISH REPS, SUBJECT WILL REMAIN ON POLADS AGENDA FOR ONE MORE WEEK TO ALLOW THOSE DELEGATIONS OBTAIN INSTRUCTIONS. UK REP INDICATED PRIVATELY THAT HE HOPED HAVE INSTRUCTIONS BY THAT TIME. RUMSFELD

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